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TITLE: System for Data Transfer Through an I/O Device Using A Memory  
Access Controller Which Receives and Stores Indication of a Data  
Status Signal  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.173(B)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated in the following pages.